No quota has been allotted to Cochin for toordhall. The Government of India have been requested to grant a quota and they have informed that it will be allotted as early as possible.

There is also one more reason for the shortage of pulses in the State. Soon after the cessation of hostilities the Central Government took pulses out of the Basic Plan allowing normal trade channels to function. But the merchants failed to import the bulk of the quota allotted to the State. The Government of India have subsequently included pulses again in the Basic Plan, allowing procurement direct by Governments. The present quota is being imported under this system.

As regards jaggery we have sufficient quantity in our godowns and no appreciable scarcity is felt for it. As for sugar and sooji our quota for these articles is very limited.

DRAWING TEACHERS—PAY OF

210. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what the old and new grades of pay for the Drawing teachers are;

(*b*) the maximum pay of a Drawing teacher of a High School according to the present scale;

(*c*) the required qualification of a Primary School and that of a High School Drawing teacher;

(*d*) whether there exists a special grade of Drawing teachers for a few High Schools;

(*e*) if the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative what extra qualifications do they have over and above the other Drawing teachers;

(*f*) whether the director has received any representation from the Drawing teachers in the matter of revision of their pay?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Old.—Rs. 20 — New

Rs. 20-35 — Rs. 20-1-30-2-40

Rs. 35-50 — Rs. 35-2½-60.

(*b*) The highest pay is Rs. 50. There are 2 grades with Rs. 35 and Rs. 50 as maximum.

(*c*) Primary.—Class 4 of Cochin State and Freehand outline of Model Drawing and any one of painting, Design and Geometrical Drawing (Lower grade).

High Schools.—Form III of Cochin State and Group Certificates in Drawing (Free hand outline and Model Drawing (Lower) Design (Lower) and Painting (Lower).

Note.—Drawing teachers should also pass the practical examination conducted by the Board of Examiners.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) None except seniority.

(*f*) Yes.

MANURE DEPOT—VADAVUKODE

241. Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government have abolished the manure depot at Vadavukode;

(*b*) if so, what were the reasons for abolishing;

(*c*) have the Government issued manure to Vadavukode after the abolition of the depot;

(*d*) if so, on what terms and to whom was it issued;

(*e*) what was the concession rate allowed by the Government then?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health):*

(*a*) No. The sale was temporarily stopped for some time, but manures are now issued from the depot.

(*b*) The reason for stopping the sales for some time was at the time of inspection of the depot it was found that the President did not properly account for a sum of Rs. 980—10—5.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) After the sales were stopped for some time, three tons of ground nut cake were issued to the Panchayat for cash at 50 per cent subsidy and the President was instructed to give subsidy of 50 per cent if the manure was intended for food crops. Now manures are issued to the Panchayat on the responsibility of the Panchayat clerk.

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(*e*) 50% subsidy was allowed by Government when the manure was issued to the President. 75% subsidy is allowed after the clerk was entrusted with the responsiblity.

BOYS BELOW 16—ENGAGED IN BEEDI MANUFACTURE

242. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether boys below the age of 16 are allowed to engage themselves in the manufacture of beedi;

(*b*) whether they have received any complaint that children are engaged by some of the tobacco merchants for manufacturing beedi?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

TEXTILES—PERMIT SYSTEM

243. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ,—

(എ) ഏതെല്ലാം തുണിത്തരങ്ങളാണ് റേഷൻ കാർഡ് പ്രകാരം ലഭിക്കുന്നതെന്നും ഏതെല്ലാമാണ് പെർമിറ്റ പ്രകാരം വാങ്ങിക്കേണ്ടതെന്നും ഏതെങ്കിലും പ്രകാരത്തിൽ പൊതുജനങ്ങളെ മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എങ്ങിനെ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ:

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) ഫാമിലി കാർഡ് സമ്പ്രദായം നടപ്പിലാക്കിയ ഉടൻ തന്നെ ജൂൺ മാസത്തെ ഗസറ്റിൽ രണ്ടാം ഭാഗത്തിൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ട് ഓഫ് ഇൻഡസ്ട്രീസ് ആൻഡ് കോമേർസ് എന്ന ഭാഗത്തിലും, ഈ പരസ്യത്തെതന്നെ ചില ദിനപത്രങ്ങളിലും പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ അറിവിനായി പരസ്യം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ അറിവിനായി ചില പ്രധാനതരം തുണികൾ അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ട് കൺട്രോളറുടെ അനുവാദത്തോടുകൂടിയേ ഫിൽഡാഫീസർമാർ പക്കൽനിന്നു ലഭിക്കുകയുള്ളു എന്നും ചില ദിനപത്രങ്ങളിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

CONSTABULARY—PAY OF

244. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the pay of the Constabulary in the State;

(*b*) the pay of their compeers in the Madras Presidency and in Travancore?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The pay of Constabulary in the State

Head Constables		*Constables*	
I grade	Rs. 30	I Class	Rs. 16
II grade	Rs. 25	II Class	Rs. 14
III grade	Rs. 20	III Class	Rs. 12

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(*b*) The pay of their compeers in the Madras Presidency and in Travancore

Head Constables		*Constables*	
I grade	Rs. 45	Under Training	Rs. 16
II grade	Rs. 40	For the remaining period of probation	Rs. 18
III grade	Rs. 35	From the date of completion of probation	Rs. 22-1/3-29

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Head Constables		*Constables*	
I grade	Rs. 28	I Class	Rs. 17
II grade	Rs. 25	II Class	Rs. 16
III grade	Rs. 22	III Class	Rs. 15
		IV Class	Rs. 14

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